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SUBJECT UNEF AND ZAIRE

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1. UN SECRETARIAT IN CONSIDERING UNEF COMPOSITION DID QUERY VARIOUS REPS HERE ABOUT POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY OF FORCES. THERE WAS TALK, FOR INSTANCE, OF NIGERIAN AND TANZANIAN CONTRIBUTION. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE WAS NO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF ZAIRE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO AFRICAN PRESSURES SC DID AGREE IN PRINCIPLE THAT FORCE SHOULD INCLUDE AT LEAST THREE AFRICAN CONTINGENTS. AFRICANS, PRINCIPALLY KENYAN PERMREP ODERO-JOWI, THEN SOUGHT TO BALANCE AFRICAN CONTRIBUTION GEOGRAPHICALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY. RESULT IS TWO ANGLOPHONE CONTINGENTS, GHANA AND KENYA REPRESENTING EAST AND WEST, AND ONE FRANCOPHONE FROM SENEGAL.

3. ON SYG'S PROPOSAL SC DOES CONSENT TO COMPOSITION OF
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FORCE. OBVIOUSLY OPINIONS OF SC MEMBERS DO CARRY A GREAT

DEAL OF WEIGHT AND SYG COULD NOT ACT IN FACE OF SIGNIFICANT,
NOT NECESSARILY MAJORITY, OPPOSITION.

4. SC DID NOT ACCEPT ISRAELI CONDITION THAT UNEF CONTINGENTS FROM COUNTRIES NOT RECOGNIZING ISRAEL WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE. NEITHER DID IT ACCEPT MORE IMPLICIT EGYPTIAN CONDITION THAT CONTINGENTS FROM COUNTRIES RECOGNIZING ISRAEL NOT ACCEPTABLE. THEREFORE SOME COUNTRIES -- GHANA, INDONESIA, NEPAL, KENYA, SENEGAL, POLAND -- WHICH DO HAVE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, HAVE SENT OR WILL SEND TROOPS.

5. FURTHER FACTOR IS THAT SC HAS ACCEPTED 7,000 MAN CEILING ON UNEF. AS RESULT, NEPAL HAS BEEN REQUESTED REDUCE SIZE OF ITS CONTINGENT SO AS NOT TO EXCEED THIS FIGURE. THEREFORE, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE NO PROVISION FOR FURTHER CONTINGENTS.
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